

HOUSE BILL 2432

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to alternative facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402(f)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) An offender sentenced to a period of incarceration for a violation of § 55-10-401, shall be required to commence service of the sentence within thirty (30) days of conviction or, if space is not immediately available in the appropriate municipal or county jail or workhouse within such time, as soon as such space is available.

(B) Regardless of whether the local jail or workhouse has space available, the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail or workhouse may use alternative facilities for the incarceration of an offender convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.